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WEATHER BULLETIN.
Washington, July 12.—For Lower Michigan: Generally fair, northerly winds.

KEEP OFF THE BOATS.
Keep off the Red's lake steamboats! If you want to go to Manhattan or anywhere else, you will be sure to get there if your strength holds out and you will risk no danger of a collision or explosion. If you can't swim, walk; or else stay in Sweden's pavilion and hear the band play "After the Ball." If you take the steamers you invite a watery grave and music by the angels' choir.

Between the captains of the two principal steamers there exists a feud of long standing. Last Sunday while women and children were seated on the decks of the two boats one of them was permitted to crash into the other. The women and children were frightened, but fortunately a panic was averted because no great harm resulted to either boat. But suppose a hole had been driven into the side of either one of the steamers? It isn't necessary to go into any long discussion to arrive at the conclusion that many of them would have been drowned.

There's only one way to prevent such a catastrophe. That way is to keep off the boats until the captains come to realize that they cannot and must not endanger human life to gratify personal resentments. Nobody cares anything about the differences existing between the captains. If they desire satisfaction of each other let them take it without imperiling human lives by smashing their loaded boats together in midlake. Meanwhile and until assurances are made that the collision of last Sunday shall not be repeated everybody is advised to keep off the boats.

WILL IT BE CULLEN?

It is reported that President Cleveland has tendered the appointment of the vacant associate judgeship to Judge Cullen, one of the justices of the supreme court of the state of New York. The supreme court of the state of New York is divided into departments, five in number, each of which is presided over by several justices. The supreme court justices have appellate jurisdiction when organized as a general term. They preside at special terms, in chambers, in the circuit and courts of oyer and terminer. They correspond in rank to our circuit judges, having in general the same jurisdiction. It will be surprising indeed if the president has passed over the eminent lawyers on the New York court of appeals to appoint a successor to Justice Blatchford from among the supreme court justices of the state. It will also be surprising to Michigan Democrats that Don M. Dickinson's name is not mentioned in connection with the honor.

ISSUE OF NOTES.

Henry Clews has written to Controller Eekels advising him that the national bank law should be amended. He suggests that the amendment should provide for an issue of notes equal to the face value of government bonds. He also thinks that an amendment should be added authorizing the issue of notes against the surplus capital of banks, limited to 10 per cent of the value thereof. These two amendments, in his opinion, would increase the volume of currency and give elasticity thereto. It would be the strongest kind of money that could be devised. The issue against government bonds would practically amount to a payment in advance of maturity and would render the ultimate redemption of the bonds a frictionless proceeding, unattended by barometrical changes and fluctuations in the money centers. The surplus capital of banks is usually inactive and might as well be extinguished entirely so far as its benefits to trade are concerned. To issue notes against it would be to return the greater share to circulation without duplication, for final redemption of the notes would be made out of the security surplus, and the notes would be retired. Mr. Clews' suggestions are in harmony with the plan to sensibly and safely adjust our currency system to the wants of the people and the exigencies of trade. They are applied to respectful consideration and will no doubt receive it.

NEEDS NO ADVICE.

There is no doubt whatever about Judge Burlingame's ability to deal with Leon Smith, the confessed forger, without any advice from the newspapers. The same statement might be applied to every person holding public office, in relation to his performance of duty, and very few would dispute its force.

Still the local newspapers are so presumptuous they do not hesitate to tell the world's fair officials how to run the fair; the president how to administer his duties; and Mayor Stuart the correct way to settle municipal questions. They explain the advanced on every known subject, always without solicitation and many times without justification. That is one of the peculiar mischiefs of the newspaper.

In view of this, it may not be improper to say that the victims of Leon Smith's manly are determined that he shall suffer for his wrongdoing. Had he committed a felony, under stress of necessity, to realize ready money to pay honest debts, his youth and other considerations might mitigate his punishment. But he planned his crime with great skill and cunning. He robbed the banks with a coolness unparalleled. After his arrest he boasted of his prowess, and his greatest regret was that he had not stolen more and fled to Europe. When the prison loomed before him he became a musing penitent. His remorse in the prison that overcame a fugitive of bay and not the remorse of a sincerely repentant for his sin. Sympathetic friends have endeavored to obscure his criminal depravity by making comparisons. He is incomparably the smoothest and most dangerous young thief in the long list of dastardly criminals.

With these facts before him Judge Burlingame may be expected to impose a sentence which will stand as a warning and restraint to all others of like criminal tendencies.

"HONESTY" AND SCOOPS.

When the Chicago Evening Post declared that "Chicago has a population of 2,000,000," one would search the columns of every other Chicago evening paper of the same date in vain to find any information on the subject. The reason was that the Post had neatly "scooped" all its contemporaries. The next morning, and evening all the Chicago papers except the Journal accepted the Post's figures as accurate and reliable. The Journal was evidently cut to the marrow by the Post's scoop. The Journal is a very excellent paper and if it fails to get a good local story which appears in its enterprising rivals it feels very sore about it. There was a good chance to criticize the Post's accuracy and at the same time create the impression that the scoop was no scoop at all. It took occasion to do both. But that doesn't alter the fact that the Post's figures are accurate. It only shows how a newspaper feels when it is badly "scooped."

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 12.—The bank of Grand Avenue and the Missouri National bank suspended payment today. The assets of the former are placed at \$200,000. The latter bank had a paid-up capital of \$250,000 and was a new institution. It had been deemed solid, though its statement issued at the close of business July 13 showed only \$271,035 as a reserve against over \$600,000 deposits.

Denver, July 12.—Commercial circles are greatly excited over the failure of three banks of this city this morning. The banks are: The Colorado Savings bank, The People's Savings bank and the Rocky Mountain Dime and Dollar Savings bank. An estimate of the total assets is \$1,500,000 and liabilities are placed at nearly that amount.

Leather Manufacturer Assigns.

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—John J. McConnell, a Morocco and cotton manufacturer, today confessed judgment for \$33,000 to George Kelly, trustee for himself and other creditors. Subsequently Mr. McConnell made an assignment to Thomas B. Kelly for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities are estimated at \$200,000 and the assets will exceed \$100,000.

In a Receiver's Hands.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Thomas Parker has been appointed receiver for the Independent Drilling company. Assets, \$33,000; liabilities, \$40,000. It is alleged that the secretary of the company appropriated to his own use \$10,000 of the profits of the concern and \$10,000 assets.

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